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SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PICKERING FOR KING

1. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD FIND OCCASION TO DELIVER
FOR ME FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR KING.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY,

ALICE AND I ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE LUNCH WHICH WE SHARED
WITH YOU AND HER MAJESTY IN LONDON LAST FRIDAY. IT WAS A
WONDERFUL WAY FOR US TO END OUR TOUR OF DUTY IN JORDAN. WE
WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR MANY
PERSONAL KINDNESSES TO US OVER OUR FOUR YEARS AND FOUR
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MONTHS IN YOUR COUNTRY. IN EVERY RESPECT IT WILL ALWAYS
REMAIN FOR US A HIGH POINT IN OUR FOREIGN SERVICE AND A
SOURCE OF GREAT PRIDE. IN EVERY RESPECT THE JORDANIAN
PEOPLE MADE US ALWAYS FEEL WELCOME AND AMONG FRIENDS.

I KNOW YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT WHEN I ARRIVED
BACK IN WASHINGTON YOUR FRIENDS HERE WERE PLEASED WITH THE

PUBLIC STAND WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN TOOK IN
EXPLAINING CLEARLY AND POSITIVELY ITS POSITION ON THE
RECENTLY PUBLISHED EGYPTIAN POSITION ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT

IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

ALICE AND I WISH YOU MANY, MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HAPPI-
NESS AND PROSPERITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS AGAIN OUR
THANKS TO YOU, HER MAJESTY AND ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE FOR ALL
THEY HAVE DONE TO HELP US. WE BOTH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

RESPECTFULLY,

THOMAS R. PICKERING

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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